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### **DETAILED ACTION**

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.
- 2. Claims 1-13 and 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Zavrel, Jr. et al. (US. 6,218,729 B1, hereinafter, Zavrel, previously cited.)

In regard to claims 1-2, 4, 9-10, in figs. 3 and 8-9, Zavrel discloses a printed wiring substrate 822 having a planar surface and a built-in capacitor 804 on which an IC chip 820 is mounted. The capacitor comprises

a pair of electrodes 860, 862; and

a plurality of capacitor terminals 810, 812 projecting beyond the surface of the printed substrate, wherein the respective capacitor terminals are electrically connected to one or the other paired electrodes, figs. 8-9;

the printed wiring substrate 822 comprises a plurality of substrate terminals, for example, 844, 840;

the IC chip 820 comprises a plurality of connection-to-capacitor terminals 828 and plurality of connection-to-substrate terminals, also labeled as 828, on the right side of fig. 8;

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the plurality of capacitor terminals of the capacitor are respectively flip-chip-bonded to a plurality of connection-to-capacitor terminals of the IC chip, see fig. 8; and the plurality of the substrate terminals of the printed wiring substrate are respectively flip-chip-bonded to a plurality of connection-to-substrate terminals of the IC chip.

In regard to claim 3, the IC-chip-carrying printed wiring substrate is a CSP adapted for mounting an IC chip, see col. 2, first paragraph, and fig. 8.

In regard to claim 5, see col. 3, first paragraph, see also fig. 8.

In regard to claim 6, see above discussion of claim 1, further see fig. 8, the plurality of capacitor terminals and the plurality of substrate terminals are substantially coplanar.

In regard to claims 7-8, see fig. 9.

In regard to claims 11-12, see fig. 9.

In regard to claim 13, in fig. 8, the balls 830 are used for connecting to another circuit substrate, inherently.

In regard to claims 16-18, Zavrel further discloses the printed wiring substrate comprises a core substrate made of resin and a capacitor accommodation cavity for the capacitor; and

the capacitor comprises a dielectric layer made of ceramic and electrodes arranged in alternative layers, see figs. 3 and 8 and col. 5, lines 30-45, and the abstract.

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## Response to Argum nts

3. Applicant's arguments filed 9/06/01 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicants submit that the capacitor in Zavrel is a built-in capacitor and it does not have a capacitor accommodation cavity for accommodating capacitors. This conclusion is not persuasive. The capacitor in the Zavrel is constructed by two separated plates 860 and 862 and projecting beyond the surface of the substrate, see fig. 8 and col. 4, lines 48-50. This capacitor, clearly, is constructed in an accommodating cavity embedded in the substrate, see fig. 8.

#### Conclusion

4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan Ha whose telephone number is (703) 305-3507. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-5:00(EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Olik Chaudhuri can be reached on (703) 306-2794. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-7722 for regular communications and 308-3432 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

Nathan Ha October 12, 2001

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